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We also are pleased to welcome Linda Combs, EPA's new Chief Financial Officer. Although she was a successful business leader, Linda also has had a distinguished career within the government. She was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management, and was Associate Administrator for Management of the Veterans Administration. In addition, she served at the Department of Education, first as Executive Secretary and then as Deputy Under Secretary for Management. We are delighted that she has brought her considerable experience to the EPA.

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